

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,824,784. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to that patent which corrects the serial number of the Terminal Disclaimer previously filed in this case on October 24, 2001.

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendments in the above-identified application. Claims 1-49 have been canceled. Claims 50-53 are new and include no new matter. In these amendments, claims 50-53 as amended find support throughout the application, including but not limited to the instances outlined in the following table.

Claim No.	Recitation of Claims	Support in Specification	
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50	A substantially homogeneous preparation	10	17-21
50	of a pegylated protein comprising polyethylene glycol conjugated to the protein	1 8 23	1-11 8-14 24-28
50	via an amino group on the protein, wherein the protein is monopegylated	15	5-13
50	and the polyethylene glycol is conjugated predominantly at the N-terminus of the protein.	17	9-15
51	and the polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of between about 2 kDa and 100 kDa	14	1-8
52	A pharmaceutical composition comprising (a) the preparation of claims 50 and 51, and (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, carrier or adjuvant.	24	1-29
53	A method of treating a hematopoietic disorder comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a preparation of claims 50 to 51.	11 24 25	15-17 30-32 1-3

These amendments are intended solely to more clearly define the scope with which the invention is claimed.

All pending claims 50-53 are thus believed to be allowable and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Applicants do not intend by these or any other amendments to abandon the subject matter of any claim as originally presented, and reserve the right to pursue such subject matter in other applications, such as continuing applications and

divisional applications.

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